

The diagram illustrates the organizational structure and funding flow for the Arizona Public Safety Interoperable Communications System. At the top, the Governor and Arizona State Legislature are shown. The Governor appoints the Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission (PSCC) and provides authority and funding (\$\$) to the GITA Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office (PSIC). The Arizona State Legislature also provides authority and funding (\$\$) to the PSIC. The PSCC, which includes representatives from the First Responder Community (Fire, Law Enforcement, Hospitals, Cities/Countries, Tribes, Four Corners, NGOs, Mexican Border States), advises the PSIC. The PSIC, in turn, advises the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (ADHS) and the Department of Public Safety (DPS). The ADHS provides funding (\$\$) to the PSIC and is involved in the Grant Award Decision Process. The DPS provides funding (\$\$) to the PSIC and manages the Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) and Statewide Microwave System. The PSIC also manages the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP), Governance Model Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), Policies, Standards, and Procedures (PSPs), and confers with Regional and Local Communications Systems (funded by federal and local dollars). The PSIC also oversees the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC), which includes the PSCC Governance Workgroup and the Operations and Technical Workgroups.